

About People
and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GOING TO UNIVERSITY

Kermit G. Crook told a Clipper representative Tuesday that as soon as his tenure of office as superintendent of education ends in July, he plans to return to the University of Alabama to get his Ph. D. degree in Administration and Finance in Public Schools. Mr. Crook said it would take him about two years to get his doctorate. The superintendent said he has to start school right away in order to take advantage of training, he is eligible to receive under the GI Bill. He and his family will continue to have their residence in Elba.

BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Joe Jernigan Sr. is in the Enterprise hospital where she was taken Friday evening suffering from a broken hip. She was taken to the hospital in a Hayes Funeral Home ambulance.

MISSED 2 MEETINGS

J. E. Pittman, who resigned on Saturday as chairman of the county board of education, has missed only two board meetings in over 26 years of service, a spot check of the records show. Both these absences were caused by the illness of relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

During his more than a quarter of a century of public service Mr. Pittman has given untold constructive effort in behalf of Coffee County schools. Probably no public official in Coffee County ever held the confidence and high esteem of the people to a greater degree than did Mr. Pittman. His resignation was a shock to many people throughout the county and many expressions of regret have been voiced.

GEORGIA RIVERS FLOOD

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Mrs. Mary Newton and Roy E. McDowell, visited Mr. & Mrs. Howard McCollan and family in Monticello, Fla. over the week end.

The three rivers cross, Choctawhatchee, Chattahoochee and Flint were at flood stage, much higher than Pea River. The travelers were told that excessive rain fell in Georgia during the past week. There were no heavy rains in North Florida during that time.

STARTING UP AGAIN

The east part of the Taylor Warehouse Company's building has been razed and work is ready to start on the construction of the two brick storerooms facing Factory street at the Bedford Street corner.

John Taylor, manager of the Taylor Warehouse, stated the new post office building and its companion structure will be completed as rapidly as possible.

LOSES ALL IN FIRE

A fire which was discovered at 3:30 Sunday morning destroyed the house and belongings of Byron Sanders east of Pea River. The building was owned by Solie Brunson.

Mr. & Mrs. Sanders were away from home, staying at the home of a friend who had died. The fire is supposed to have started from defective wiring.

MONROE CALHOUN DIES

Monroe Calhoun, well-known farmer in Zion Chapel, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home from a paralytic stroke. Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time. Details will be published in next week's Clipper.

PIONEER MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Lella Harriet Tucker, one of Coffee County's oldest residents, died from a paralytic stroke at her home in Bradshaw community after an illness of only two hours. She was a member of the Bethlehem church and was born in Coffee County. She was 81-years-old.

Surviving are one son, W. S. Tucker; seven daughters, Mrs. Gussie Crosby, Elba; Mrs. Bill Spicer, Florida; Mrs. Lula Wyatt, Opp; Mrs. Onika Wyatt, Opp; Mrs. Fannie Harrison, Hartford; Mrs. Lieta Johnson and Mrs. Alice Davis, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Donaldson, Lockhart and Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Church April 30 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Dock McCollough officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CHORUS FRIDAY

The annual spring concert of the New Brockton High School Girls Chorus will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

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Andy Kimney, president of Mrs. Robert Cannon's home room, Betty Bowland, queen of the Junior-Senior Coronation, and a group of other students and faculty members at the coronation banquet held at the school lunch room April 24. Standing by the place the crown on King Ronald Courson's head is A. C. Brunson, and Don Boswell, Pages, show keen interest in the proceeding.

Pittman Resigns from Board

John E. Pittman, chairman of the county board of education for the past 26 years, resigned from his post Saturday, Kermit J. Crook, county superintendent of education, announced. The resignation was effective immediately. Mr. Pittman said he had "no comment" as to the reason or reasons why he resigned so suddenly. Mr. Pittman has been prominently identified with the public schools of Coffee County for more than a quarter of a century. He was elected as a member of the board in November, 1926, and at the meeting held Nov. 20, 1928, was elected chairman of the body. He has been continuously re-elected to the post since then. During all that time Mr. Pittman is supposed to have missed only two board meetings—both of these absences were due to illness of relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Jaycees Plan Fishing Rodeo

The Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor a fishing rodeo at the Coffee County Lake this summer if arrangements with the state can be worked out. The civic club met Tuesday night at a local cafe. Charles Lindsey, Willard Martin, Bill Stokes and Bryan Taylor were named to a committee to work out details. Thursday, May 14, was set as the day the club would hold a fish fry at the pond or other spots. Wives and prospective members and their wives are to be invited. Time for the rodeo to begin was set at 7 o'clock by the committee composed of Bill Stokes, Bryan Taylor and Robert Stephens.

Participation in the softball league was also voted by the club as well as taking part in a stunt night to be sponsored by the 50th Century Club this summer.

Willard Martin, president, said he was trying to arrange an outdoor gospel sing for the near future.

Pupils Stage Piano Recitals

A piano recital by elementary school students of James Patterson and Mrs. Robert Harley was held at the school auditorium Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Participating in the program were Linda McCollough, Sandra Carroll, Linda Seymour, Patsy Brundage, Angela Smith, Roy Rogers, Henri Ann Dorsey, Suzanne Hayes, Gregory Cook, Perry J. Fresscott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Madalyn Brunson, Annette Sasser, Larry Wise, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Paula Nan Smith, Charlotte Meeks, Carol Bowden, Jimmy Wise, Norma J. Johnson, Mack King, Lavenia Holloway, Linda Crook, Sandra Farris, Karen Wilkes, Lavah Padgett, Janet Warr, Polly Ann Clark, Mary Margaret Phelps, Sara Beth Seay.

Patsy Sellers, Patsy Reeves, Roger Winston, Helen Plant, Tulah Davis, Judy Buckner, Juanita Blackmon, Linda Stewart, Kathy Davis, Brenda Jackson, Vivian Matthews, Patsy Mathis, Martha Ann Cooper, Jeanice Paul, Ricky Boswell.

Rev. Moore Preaches
Rev. M. C. Moore, retired minister in Opp, occupied the pulpit at the Elba Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Fred L. Davis, who is guest evangelist at the Methodist church in Meadville, Miss.



Mrs. Jeanette McDowell, assistant home demonstration agent, is shown at the Coffee County 4-H Rally in Enterprise Friday, April 24 as she prepared to present club members with their 1952 merit certificates and awards. Over 1000 club members attended the rally and staged a big parade in Enterprise. Activities included a suit case race, 100 yard dash and a potato sack race.

City Pigeonholes Recreation Program

Elba's recreation program, once destined for a pigeon hole in city hall, it became apparent at a meeting of the council Monday night.

Speaking to G. P. Miles, only member of a Lions Club committee to show up at the council meeting, and Mrs. Kline Bentley, who was invited by the Lions to be present because of the leading part she took in formulating the program, Mayor L. P. Mullins stated his position on the matter.

The mayor related the cigarette tax (put on with the understanding it would go for recreation) had been passed as a "civ" the general fund because no one could foresee what problems would arise in the future where money would be critically needed. This move proved wise, the mayor said, because it has cost thousands to put water and sewer lines up to the federal housing project. As a result of this and other unforeseen expenses some cigarette tax money has been spent on civic improvement, Mayor Mullins explained.

On top of this, the city has taken over schools within Elba and "nobody knows where we are," he remarked. "The first thing to be taken care of is the schools. We are going to get the best schools we can have. It might take a lot of our money, depending on how the county board of education leaves us. If anything is left after the schools are taken care of, then I am all for a recreation program." Mayor Mullins stated.

But first of all he pledged the full resources of the city for adequate educational facilities. On the school situation and recreation funds, Mrs. Kline Bentley told the mayor "there might be a better way to handle things. The current fare-up, she said, was probably due to the people not being informed. She suggested letting others have a voice in decisions. The recommendations Mrs. Bentley made were placing a fair valuation on property so more money would be raised without raising taxes and forming a city planning commission of different civic groups so that they would all be working towards the same goal without friction.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD
Members of the city board of education were formally notified of their appointments Monday night and the council set the date for taking over the city schools as July 1 instead of June 1. Present at the meeting were James Wise, Charles Hayes, Ed Kendrick, and Solie Brunson. Max Reeves was the board member not present.

Mayor Mullins read the group a letter which he had written to S. J. Casey, school principal, regarding the city's taking over the school system. Gist of the note was that the city hoped to secure better educational facilities as a result of the change. Entire text of the letter is on an inside page.

PAY GARRETT \$1000
The council voted to pay John Garrett \$1000 for his property on which the mayor mistakenly ordered the city warehouse built. The purchase price includes all of the Garrett property back to the levy. Mayor Mullins told the council, Mr. Garrett originally asked \$1400 for the land, the mayor said, but accepted the city's offer of \$1000. Previously the city had checked on the possibility of condemning the property and letting the commissioners place a fair value on it but this course of action was ruled against.

Bills approved for payment were Gulf Service, \$71.97; Standard Service, \$16.00; Elba Vault Co., \$46.70; Pure Oil, \$2.55; McCall Tractor, \$40.57; Cannon Motors, \$16.67; Elba Mercantile, \$192.09; Dorsey Chevrolet, \$76.11; Pan Am Service Center, \$28.86; Elba Oil, \$77.15; Davis Meier & Repair, \$223.32; Joe Mann Mach. Co., \$19.20; Elba Building & Supply, \$12.00; Hudson Office Supply, \$2.73; L. P. Harless, \$50; C & S Lumber Co., \$2.43; Ham & Marsh, \$11.20; Hayes Hardware, \$256.76 and Alabama Machinery & Supply Co., \$171.12.

Editor's Note:—In an effort to get detailed information on the changeover from a county to city school system, The Clipper interviewed James Wise, member of the city board of education and for seven years a member of the county board. Mr. Wise was contacted because of his past experience with schools and his active interest in municipal affairs.)

Elba faces a big job in setting up a city board of education, according to James Wise. The city will be required to keep a complete set of records and file reports formerly put in by the county office. And all these reports must go to the state department of education. The changeover from a county to city system can be mutually beneficial to both the municipality and the county if harmony is maintained between the two groups, the board member remarked. Mr. Wise said the city will work with the county and plans to meet with them at their next board meeting the last Friday in May. If relations are harmonious, the county will be rid of a big problem, he said.

On the subject of construction of classrooms, Mr. Wise stated he hoped the county board would see fit to finish the five classroom units now underway at the Elba school. Money being spent here is Elba's pro rata share of the \$150,000 bond issue floated recently by the county.

PIANO RECITAL
Mrs. Nell Cooper presented her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday at her home. Taking part were Kathlene Veal, Katherine Veal, Bobby Cooper, Diane Perry, Mary John Taylor, Linda Boswell, Annie Jean Taylor and Bobby Inman. Soft drinks and cookies were served by the hostess to the pupils, a few friends and parents of the students.

New officers elected for the County 4-H Council for 1953-54 were presented to the assembled clubs in Enterprise, April 24. From left to right are Don Nichols, secretary, M. Pleasant, June Reeves, reporter, Fairview; Jean Wise, song leader, Kingston; Tim Johnston, president, New Hope; Play Lowery, vice president, Zion Chapel and Gus Farris, song leader, Kingston.

Retiring officers of the Coffee County 4-H Council presided over the big rally in Enterprise April 24. Jean Jacobs, Damascus, is at the microphone giving a report of her trip to the state 4-H meeting in Birmingham. In the chair is James Grimes, song leader, Curis; Jean Wise, song leader, Kingston and seated at the speakers' table is June Reeves, secretary, Fairview.

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The local merchant also pointed out that it was through the work of Elba men (Eris Paul and S. F. Carney) that the county board is in a position to float a bond issue.

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YEARLY PAYROLL AT DORSEYS IS OVER \$1,700,000

Since the story on Elba industry was written last week, more complete figures on the payroll at Dorsey Trailers have been compiled and given to The Clipper. The new statistics give a more impressive picture than ever of the size to which Dorsey Trailers has grown. Payroll at the plant alone for 1952 was over \$1,700,000. This figure when combined with bank and insurance loans of around \$2 million plus other payrolls, gives West Coffee County a strong financial position, bolstered by the large Dorsey payroll.

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Sometimes in our farm work we receive setbacks and become discouraged because of threat of wars, droughts and falling farm prices. But then we see something that assures us that we have a bright future for agriculture in our country.

This past week I attended the Elba FFA and FFA Chapter's annual father-son and mother-daughter program. This was one of the more enjoyable and most inspirational meetings I have attended.

Roy Sims, FFA Member at Enterprise, spoke and gave some facts I would like to repeat. Our population in the United States is increasing at the rate of 7,000 people per day requiring 10 tons of additional food per day. Our acres of land remain the same. One thousand farm people are leaving the farm each day. Our soil fertility is going down. The facts tell us for certain—we must interest our young people in farming and applying conservation to our farming.

Seeing these young men in action assures us of the future and we know the Future Farmer of today will be the successful farmer of tomorrow.

When Eld Kimbro was brought home the lights in the living room and dining room were turned off. When he opened the door, they were turned on. The group sang "Happy Birthday" after Mr. Kimbro offered a prayer of thanks, Linda Wood presented gifts to him and his family.

Celebrating Mr. Kimbro's 51st birthday were Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Foy W. English, Mr. & Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mrs. Frazier Fair and Sue, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Jolinda and Pat, Mrs. W. C. Willis, Mrs. Bill Whipple and Tommy, Mrs. Fred Wood, Rickey, Linda and Johnny, Mrs. John Gannon, Mr. & Mrs. Louie Hataway and Louie, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Kimbro, Miss Louie Hataway, Mr. M. D. Riggs, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Coon and Nancy, Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Hataway, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Jolinda and Pat, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Stephens, and Johnson Hataway.

—Kinston—

Mrs. Marshall Honored

Mrs. W. C. Thorne, Mrs. J. H. Richardson and Mrs. H. H. Bradberry were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Thorne at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Howard Marshall.

The reception rooms were pretty with bouquets of roses and larkspurs. Mrs. Marshall was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

—Kinston—

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bethea and children of Point Clear, Ala., visited Mr. & Mrs. W. Y. Nobles the first of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nobles visited their son, Lewis Nobles and Mrs. Nobles in Milton, Fla. Sunday. The Lewis Nobles are the parents of a daughter born April 22. Joe Tom Nobles also spent the weekend in Milton.

Miss Jean Goodin who is going practice work at Citronelle, in a 4-H Club camp spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Goodin. She was accompanied by her cousin, Kendall Fuller of Mobile.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hall, Wilburn Hall and Wilburn, Jr. of Opp spent Sunday near Jay, Fla. with Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Brooks.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Linda spent the weekend in Columbus, Ga. with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Weeks. Their grandchildren Sue and Kaye, returned home with them.

Harold Fuller and Charles Fair visited Harold's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Fuller near Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Watson of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. C. V. Presley of Opp visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Redmon and Mrs. M. Sanson of Columbus spent the weekend of April 18 with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brannon.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Smart and Bobby of Tallapoosa, spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Bradberry.

Sgt. & Mrs. James Anderson and infant son of Kinston, N. C. are spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Anderson and relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Bess (Mary Carney) of Troy, Ala. who is in the service and stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. where she joined her husband who is in the service and stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Ted Beckham, J. C. Anderson and Bobby, visited Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Beckham near Union Springs, April 16. Mrs. Beckham is in a wheel chair, suffering from a broken hip, suffering 8 months ago.

Glenn Goodin spent the week end of April 18 at 870 in Troy where he was a contestant.

KINSTON NEWS

Last Week—

J. L. Kimbro Honored

Eld. J. L. Kimbro was honored at a surprise birthday party, April 22 when his neighbors brought in a birthday supper.

J. T. Anderson, deposed Eld. Kimbro away from the house while everything was in a ready. The living and dining rooms were made more beautiful with arrangements of pansies and roses. The menu consisted of peas, beans, potato salad, green salad, pickles, fried chicken, steak, cake, corn bread, rolls, coffee and bottle drinks.

Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Y. W. Bowden extended to them and their family their sympathy in the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Woodard, who died Friday morning at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bowden.

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CLUB THANKED FOR BOOK SET

In a letter to the Twentieth Century Club, S. J. Casey, principal at the Elba high school, writes:

"I wish to express to each of you sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful set of Compton's encyclopedias you gave to our library. The entire faculty and student body join me in saying you have made a splendid contribution to a very worthy while project of the community."

"Please let me urge you to visit and use our library and school at any time."

Buddy and Carlton Whitman, Billy Read and Johnnie Farria of Auburn spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Guy Farnham visited in Andalusia on Tuesday of last week.

H. B. Larkin spent several days in Scottsboro on business last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Thompson spent Sunday in Thomasville, Ga.

Misses Fern and Annette Taylor of Howard College spent the weekend at home.

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Harris of Oakfield, Ga. are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs. Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Owens Jr. and daughter of Albany, Ga. were also guests in the Hobbs home last weekend.

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Mrs. Ezra Kelley Is Hostess to BWC

The B. W. C. of the Baptist church met Monday night with Mrs. Ezra Kelley for their regular meeting. A delicious meal was served.

Mrs. Neal Hutto presided and gave the devotion. A talk on "Our Indians" was given by Mrs. Cecil Prescott. She showed pictures and Indian jewelry.

Plans were made to prepare the meal for the Brotherhood meeting in May.

Present were Mesdames Oswell Dowling, Pauline Allen, Cecil Prescott, Melvin Booser, J. D. Whitman, Murray Seay, Gorrine English, Mrs. Kelley and Miss Gladys Clark.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Martin Thursday night with Mrs. Dudley English as co-hostess.

The living room held attractive arrangements of mixed spruce flowers.

Subjects on the program were "Life of Ogden Nash," by Mrs. Mace Cook; "Short Selections from Nash," by Mrs. Joe Brooks; "To a Small Boy," by Mrs. J. S. Devane.

Officers installed for the coming year were president, Mrs. Roy King; vice president, Mrs. Robert Marsh; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Brooks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Billie Mullins; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Rainer and historian, Mrs. Dudley English.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious party plate was served to 16 members.

During the club year, the organization sponsored a fashion show and sold subscriptions to magazines. With the money aided in getting clothing for an underprivileged girl, gave a gift to a soldier in the hospital at Camp Rucker, prepared a box at Christmas and bought a set of encyclopedias for the high school library.

Smokey Says:

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, NOT A FIRE WAS BURNING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE..."

...and with St. Nick, it's got to be a Christmas treat!

Rev. M. L. Seay, J. D. Whitman and Sam Sawyer are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Houston, Texas this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Billie Oggs and children spent last weekend at the Oggs cottage at Lakeway.

J. E. (Edwin) Rudd, local agent for a life insurance company, will attend a training school for agents in Birmingham during the week of May 10. Only those who have accomplished extraordinary life insurance production records are sent to the school.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris and daughters of Tallapoosa visited here Sunday. Mr. Morris was the former manager of the Elmore Store here.

Miss Martha Ham of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Billie Ham and little daughter of Marion spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Cook and children and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Young spent Thursday afternoon in Montgomery with Mr. & Mrs. Julius Young.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Mrs. Terry Kendrick visited Miss Patsy Mullins at Judson College last weekend and attended May day exercises.

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Flattering Pastels and White

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You'll be pretty as a picture on your graduation day in one of these new and youthfully styled dresses that are designed for flattery and priced to fit your budget. Chose from the smart tailored or dainty trim styles. We have most sizes in stock in your favorite colors or white.

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Nylon Hose

All Styles & Prices

Beautiful, clear, sheer nylon hose to wear any day of the year. Ideal for Mother or the graduate. Flattering new spring shades with pencil line seams. Full-fashioned and proportioned for fine fit.

You can complete your graduation outfit or find an ideal Mother's Day gift in our supply of hats and accessories. Our selection is outstanding and our prices will please you.

SUIT

Many Styles & Prices

One of our smart summer weight suits in long or short sleeve style will be extra smart for graduation wear or for mother. Made of fine crease-resistant rayon with expert tailoring detail, these suits will be right for every occasion

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Bells Crossing

Mrs. Mattie Clark of Union Grove spent some time last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kendrick who is ill.

Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Eaton and son and Mrs. Sarah Sasser of County Line were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Eaton last Tuesday.

Clinton Moore of Elba was a business caller here last Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur Hudson and Susan of Elba called here Wednesday enroute to Opp.

Haywood and Edward Kendrick, Collis Eaton, Misses Ruby and Jimmy Lassiter, Faye Hudson, Patricia Sasser and Mary Jones attended the 4-H rally at Laverne last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Powell and children of Pine Level visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Hudson Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Hudson and grandson, Dwight, called on her sister, Mrs. A. B. Caudy Thursday.

J. D. Layton of Brantley was here Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelton Moore of Basin called on Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Kendrick last Tuesday.

Fred Carpenter of Elba was here last Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kendrick and daughters of Bethany were here last Tuesday.

Miss Vernette Hudson of Elba was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Jones last Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Owen Caudy of Valley Grove spent last Wednesday night with Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Kendrick.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mayberry have been informed their son, M-Sgt. Willie Glen Mayberry has landed April 27 in the US after being in Japan.

A. R. Hudson and J. A. Hudson called on Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Hudson of Elba last Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Armstrong of Phenix City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Denver Chandler and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Armstrong.

Dallas Donaldson of Elba, Rt. 1, was calling here last Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hudson spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Essie Grimes of Opp.

Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Hall and son called on his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hall of Brantley Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hudson spent last Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Kidd at Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Kendrick visited his mother, Mrs. Eugene Kendrick who is taking treatment at Mizell Memorial hospital in Opp. Her condition is serious.

Mr. & Mrs. Hasel Hudson and sons spent Saturday in Opp with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Mill and daughter of Bobbie were guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Galoway Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dykes Chandler of Phenix City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pearce of Elba and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Denver Chandler.

Master Bobby Johnson of Union Grove visited the Graham boys here last weekend.

A daughter, Patricia Carolyn, was born to Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Hall of Brantley at Dr. Kimmer's clinic May 2. Mrs. Hall is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hudson.

Mr. & Mrs. John Graham and sons visited relatives in Andalusia Sunday.

Mrs. Denver Chandler, Mrs. Ethel Hudson, Mrs. Grady Armstrong and Mrs. Comer Chandler attended the shower at Mrs. Elmer Gullimore's in Elba Saturday honoring Mrs. Dykes Chandler.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Ray Holtenhead and children of Brooklyn spent some time the first of last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick.

M-Sgt. & Mrs. A. B. Caudy and sons and Mrs. Nora Lee Caudy of Elba were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Heath of Dutton Friday.

DEATH OF FRANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for kindness shown during the death of our loved one.

Marlow, Fickler & Lowery milles.

Cloudburst...

made traffic hazardous. The water reached up to the floors of several houses. J. D. Smith said almost six inches of moisture fell during the afternoon.

STORMS LOCAL

A peculiar feature of the storm was that it was comparatively local. Commissioner Fountain Lee said that while rainfall was light, Opp, Troy and Enterprise received only light rain. Commissioner Fountain, who had to repair road damage in front of the Isalah Maddox was light. Opp, Troy and Enterprise received only light rain.

Maytag

Western Auto Assoc. Store
Foy W. English, Owner

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10

How many leaks showed up in your roof during the spring rains? We hope that there was not enough damage the interior of your home too badly.

Now is the time to repair or put on a new roof. You will find roofing materials of all kinds at Bonneau-Jeter Hardware. Stop in for a free estimate on the cost of reroofing your home—no obligation, of course.

Gifts for Mother

Select an appropriate gift for Mother from our wonderful collection of luxury as well as practical items.

Sparkling Crystal

Mother will be thrilled with a gift of sparkling crystal in her favorite pattern. We carry many patterns in all the popular pieces.

Choose from goblets, sherberts, ice teas, salad plates or other pieces.

Popular Toiletries

Choose her favorite brand of toiletries from the many popular kinds in our stock. We have a wide selection of perfumes, colognes, powder and creams at prices to please any budget. Toiletries are a luxurious gift.

Visit Our Mother's Day Gift Shop

For your convenience we have assembled a fine collection of gift suggestions for Mother's Day gifts. We invite you to save time and money by making your selections early.

CANDY

You'll find it here, most every kind of candy by the pound or by the box.

Whitman Drug Store

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New wider seat! New springs, new seat shock snubber! Wider, adjustable seat gives roomy comfort for three men! Has new non-sag springs and new counter-shock seat snubber for smoother ride!

New 4-ft. wide rear window! Now, 19% more rear visibility! New larger side-vent windows! New fully weather-sealed doors! Increased leg room!

New push-button door handles! ALL-NEW throughout! New rotor-type latches! Wider-opening doors—quieter, easier! New overlapping windshield wipers! Brand-new working comfort all the way, to help drivers stay fresher and get jobs done faster!

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POLIO PHAMPLET BEING SENT OUT

The role of gamma globulin in the fight against polio is told in "Polio Message to Parents" which is being distributed in the schools of Coffee County. Eight thousand copies of this pamphlet are being given to the school children to take home to their parents this week. Frank Buckner, representative of the Coffee County chapter said this week.

Great progress has been made in the search for a vaccine to conquer this dread disease," he said. "However it is important to realize that there is not yet and will not be this year a safe vaccine against polio."

Gamma globulin has proved effective against paralysis for a period of from four to six weeks. The supply of gamma globulin is very limited. Because of this, I strongly urge each parent to carefully read this "Polio Message to Parents" so no needless misunderstanding will arise."

Mayor's Letter

May 1, 1953

Prof. S. J. Casey
Superintendent of Elba Schools
Elba, Alabama

Dear Prof. Casey:

On the first Monday night in April, 1953, the City Council of the City of Elba adopted a resolution in accordance with Chapter 6, title 32, of the Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, whereas, the general administration and supervision of the public schools and educational interests of the City of Elba is vested in a City board of education composed of five members whose terms of office shall be five years and the term of one member shall expire annually.

I am sure you know that this matter has been discussed for many months if not years and that the City has been somewhat leary about taking this step, however, after giving the matter considerable thought and making numerous investigations it was decided that this was the best course to take and I want to assure you that the only reason the City Council and myself had for so doing was for Elba to have better schools, better facilities and better working conditions for all concerned.

Rumors have been going around that the City Officials reason for taking the schools over was that they desired to get rid of certain Teachers. I want to assure you that there has never been a more untruthful statement made. The City Officials think that Elba has a fine group of teachers as any school and it is our desire that every one of them remain. You of course understand that the City Officials have no direct control over the schools. That is left entirely up to the City board of education, however, our desires will be conveyed to them.

We think that you have a fine group of men on this board who will work earnestly and tirelessly with you and the other teachers to accomplish the aims of the City, better school's and better buildings and I want to assure you that the full resources of the City will be put behind this move.

I trust that you will convey these facts to your teachers.

Yours very truly,
L. P. Mullins, Mayor

Elba Theatre

Program May 7 - 14

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Where's Charlie
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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

Elba High School News

BY CELIA ENGLISH
High School Editor

AFTER BANQUET PARTIES
Several house parties were held after the Junior-Senior banquet, Friday, April 24. A group of girls stayed at

Martha Vaughan's apartment. In the party were Jane Rowe, Martha Vaughan, Betty Farris, Laverne Perkins, Lynn Bryan and Joann Hudson. When taking

the party home Saturday morning, their car got stuck in the mud three times. Another party was held at Celia English's. In this episode the "Red Bull" anyone who has been to Celia's knows that the bed falling is part of the night's life. It was reported to one who was hurt but with six in the bed I don't see how they all survived. That was a little too much for some, so three went to the living room to sleep on the

couch. They were up with the chickens at 7:30 and ready for breakfast. Mary Ann Clark cooked the eggs, Cornelia Ellis buttered the toast, Celia cooked the bacon and Helen Colley of Troy made the coffee. Janice Bentley set the table and Claire Watson appointed herself supervisor of the whole thing. I suppose the food was good for they are still living.

—High School News—
COW GIRL TOT

We now have a cow girl in our school. She is Totsy Dismukes who won second place in the Miss Royalty Contest. Totsy went to Enterprise, Thursday, April 23, to enter the contest. She came out first in a parade, and then returned in a blue jeans, a red shirt, white boots and a cow girl hat. She was crowned by the crowd, and she was crowned by the crowd.

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COUPLES AT BANQUET

The couples seen at the Junior-Senior Banquet were Totsy Dismukes and Jack Foley; Emile Michel and Bert English; Laverne Perkins and John Wise; Peggy Hudson and Ronald Courton; Mary Ann Clark and Bob-Jernigan; Celia English and Owen Ziegler; Martha Vaughan and Lynn Bryan; and Roy Price; James Patterson and Betty Danks; Miss Benton and Roy Boler; Maureen Owens and Donald Jones; Emma Jean Fuller and Donald Brunson; Elaine Crook and Kenneth King; Dot Bowen, and Billy Joe Whitehead; Rana Hudson and Richard Norman; Joan Harrison and Jeff Ham; Mary Nevels and Mack Donaldson; Neil Williams and Jimmie Smith; Darnette Bowdoin and Clinton Carter; Anne Miles and Doyle Morrow; Peggy Holloway and John Lowery; Betty Wise and Roy G. Maddox; Barbara Gratham and Bobby Morrow; Noma Nelson and Kline Bentley.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Girls' Singles
In the girls' singles, Ann Alice Meek got off to a flying start and reached the semi-finals. She must play either Mary Ann Clark, Jean Boswell or Martha Vaughan. In the lower bracket, Laverne Perkins and Judy Pincard will play in the semi-finals to see who will meet the upper bracket winners.

Boys' Singles
F. T. Tillman reached the semi-finals by beating Bobby Jernigan, Bill Poole and Roy Foreman. His semi-final opponent will probably be Roy Glen Maddox who must beat John Wise and Dick Head. Mack Wise is the only player in the upper bracket to reach the quarter-finals. He has beaten Charles and Donnie Morrow. By prediction, it will be Mack and Roy Maddox to meet in the finals.

Boys' Doubles
Owen Ziegler and Donnie Morrow have reached the quarter-finals. They defeated Wayne Marler and Doyle Morrow in the first round and King and Miles in the second round. Those in the second round are K. King and J. Foreman, J. Bowdoin and F. Wise and D. Bowdoin and Tillman.

Mixed Doubles
In the upper bracket, Pincard and Don Bowdoin set a torrid pace and reached the finals without much trouble. They defeated Ellis and Ellis, and King and Prescott without losing a set. In the lower bracket, Jim Bowdoin and Hudson play Morrow and Fick while Ziegler and English play Marler and Bragg.

ELBA LOSES TO ENTERPRISE
The Elba baseball nine journeyed to Enterprise, Tuesday, April 21 only to be defeated by the Wildcats, 9-4. John Wise pitched creditable ball allowing only 3 hits but the Elba infield was charged with 7 errors.

ELBA VS NEW BROCKTON
Friday, April 24, Elba defeated New Brockton's Gamecocks, 3-3 for their first win of the season. Elba batted four singles and a walk to gather four runs in the fourth. Leading hitter for Elba was Tom Brown with a double and a triple in four times at bat. Snap Courson and Tommy Wise did the pitching for the Elbs.

ELBA VS BRUNSDIDGE
Friday, April 24, Elba and Ronald Courson shared the honors as heroes Tuesday, April 23, when Elba defeated Brunsdridge, 4-3.

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dullest person is made with a blunt
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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the executor of the last will and testament of Wilburn F. Baker, deceased, in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on 18 April, 1953.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Wilburn F. Baker are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred. This the 22 day of April, 1953.

Mrs. Alice R. Baker, As executrix under the last will and testament of Wilburn F. Baker, deceased.

C. L. Rowe, atty.

April 23-May 7

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

State of Alabama, Coffee County

Elba Exchange Bank, a Corporation, vs. Barney Pruzan, Robert Pruzan and William Pruzan, partners doing business under the name and style of Billy Boy Company, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. Whereas, Elba Exchange Bank a Corporation, the plaintiff in the above styled cause, has obtained from me, Gladys Clark, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said State and County, on the 14th day of April, 1953, an attachment, returnable to the Circuit Court at the next term thereof, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, against the estate of Barney Pruzan, William Pruzan and Robert Pruzan, partners doing business under the name and style of Billy Boy Company, defendants, for the recovery of the sum of \$95.76.88 together with the interest thereon, and whereas the said attachment has been executed by H. D. Tillman, sheriff of Coffee County, by levying on the following as the property of the said defendants:

200 doz. lined denim jackets; 225 doz. quilted jackets; 400 doz. quilted jackets; 1500 dozen boxer shorts; 396 doz. baseball jackets.

And it being made to appear that the said Barney Pruzan, Robert Pruzan and William Pruzan, partners doing business under the name and style of Billy Boy Company, Defendants,

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1953.

Gladys Clark, Clerk of Circuit Court, Coffee County, Alabama.

April 23-May 7

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SOIL CONSERVATION

Seed production offers an added source of income to Coffee County farmers. In the past we have bought most of our legume and grass seed away from home. We are growing more and more of our own seed but still produce only a small percentage of what we use.

Wiregrass Soil Conservation District farmers are taking the lead in increasing seed production by establishing seed patches on their farms. The saving of seed on our farms not only saves much of the money we are now paying out to other areas, but we have found home-grown seed usually give better results.

The production of a large seed patch is a job that requires their residence is 1140 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Now, therefore, the said Barney Pruzan, William Pruzan and Robert Pruzan are hereby notified of the issuance of said attachment and the levy thereon as hereinabove stated.

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amount of legume and grass seed is necessary to develop good conservation farming. Your Soil Conservation Service technician will assist you in establishing and combining seed plots. A seed patch will supply needed seed at little cost to the farmer.

Bill Day of Kinston has used his nine-acre seed patch to supply needed seed and furnish grazing. Bill, with the help of Farmers Home Administration, is doing a good job of carrying out his soil conservation plan.

George Law and A. M. C. Tatum of Roton are saving seed from their seed patches to increase their planting.

Fred Tindal has two seed patches producing rescue grass, lupine and bahia.

Harvested seed should be dried the seed and stirring as needed to give aeration. Store in a dry, cool place.

GOOD HEALTH

1. SHOULD PREGNANT WOMEN WORK?

2. HAS SCARLET FEVER BEEN CONQUERED?

3. WHAT IS FEVER?

Answer to Question No. 1: Almost all women must work during pregnancy—except at every-day household chores or in business. Work during pregnancy is advisable, if not too strenuous, since it helps keep the mother's mind occupied. Her physician will advise her on the kind and extent of work she can perform with safety.

Answer to Question No. 2: Scarlet fever was once the cause of thousands of childhood deaths in the United States, but has been brought under control to the extent that today the disease is responsible for fewer than 70 deaths annually. In fact, the number of deaths from scarlet fever has been reduced more sharply than those from any of the other principal communicable diseases of childhood. The development and widespread use of modern drugs have greatly reduced the death rate.

Answer to Question No. 3: Everybody has a temperature. In humans, normal temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. A person has fever when the temperature of his body goes above normal. Fevers are an indication that the body is working to combat some illness. High temperatures can be a sign of serious illness. Medical advice should always be sought in such cases.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GIRLS GIVEN CEDAR CHESTS Senior high school graduating girls in Kinship, Elba and Elba schools received a gift of a miniature cedar chest each this week from Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Co. The gift is made each year to girl graduates of these two schools.

LANDMARK MODERNIZED Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark Tuesday morning took me to see their recently completed apartment house on the hill east of Pea River. What I saw was the old C. S. Lee home which has been transformed into a modern three-apartment house. It is beautifully located on top of the hill overlooking wonderful scenery.

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BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

Local baseball enthusiasts affiliated themselves with the Conecuh River Baseball League at a meeting at the City Hall Thursday, May 7. Other league members are Luerne, Goshen, Shelhorn, Brundridge and Louisville.

Billy Morrow was elected secretary-treasurer. Malcolm Plant, an ardent fan and enthusiastic team player and supporter, said other officers would be elected at another meeting.

Mr. Plant said Elba has material to field a winning team. The season will open Thursday, May 14, with games being played on Thursday and Saturday afternoons throughout the season. Elba's first few games will be played away from home in order to give the team time to prepare a suitable diamond.

RICKY BOSWELL FIRST TO PASS SCOUTING TESTS

Boy Scout Troop 37 of Elba held its regular meeting, Thursday, April 30 at the scout hall. Ricky Boswell completed the requirements for the rank of Tenderfoot and received his badge. Ricky is the first scout candidate to meet the requirements since the reorganization of the troop in December. Other troop members passed major portions of the tenderfoot requirements.

Scoutmaster Lamar Rainer Jr. announced that the City of Elba had made a donation of \$100 to the troop. Twenty-five dollars was given to the Cub Pack under the direction of Mrs. Rodger. The plan to purchase leather and metal craft materials for use during den meetings.

Scouting or Cub Scouting, and who will pledge regular attendance, are asked to contact the scout master or den mothers.

PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital by student students of James Patrone and Mrs. Robert Harley was held Monday night at the school auditorium.

Taking part were Rosa Deal, Lela Ann Sawyer, Jane Rowe, Fannie Seymour, Judy Larkin, Clara Ann Spurlin, Vernette Hudson, Carolyn Deal, Cornelia Ellis, Carolyn Watson.

Sue Morrow, Patsy Spurlin, Linda Smith, Marilee Lee, Betty Jo Prescott, Elaine Vaughn, Emma Jean Fuller, Jane Rowe.

Users were Merita Bowers, Geraldine Crook, Christine Wilson and Dolly Jacobs.

Gas District Meeting

An important meeting of the directors of the Natural Gas district has been set for Wednesday, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock in the Elba City hall.

Notified, plans and procedures to be used in setting up the district authority district will be discussed with attorneys, bond attorneys, fiscal agents and engineers.

S. J. Casey Named to Head City Schools

At a meeting of the Elba City School Board held in the school library May 7 Sam J. Casey was named to a four year term as the Elba superintendent of schools. He will also be principal of the white school.

Others named to key posts were James Wise, chairman; Ed Kendrick, vice-chairman and Oscar Vaughan Jr., treasurer.

Frank Buckner was named to the post of assistant principal and athletic coach, also for a four year term.

Supt. Casey's election as head of Elba's public schools for a four year term was unanimous.

by the board. During his four years as principal he has made the most of the facilities available and run the schools in a businesslike manner.

Mr. Casey is a native of Elcom. His degrees are a BS in Elementary Education from Troy State, BS in Secondary Education, Auburn; MS Supervision and Administration, Auburn.

All teachers in the City schools were re-elected. W. E. Patton Jr. was kept in his post at the Elba Colored schools where he is credited with doing a good job.

James Wise, chairman of the board, had seven years experience on the county school group so his selection as chairman met with popular support.

Mr. Wise has always been vitally interested in public schools and other civic affairs.

The new City Board of Education faces many knotty problems such as half-finished classrooms at both the white and colored schools, bad floors in the white school and crowded classrooms. But it is believed that the board is composed of men who will put forth every effort to solve the problems in the most satisfactory manner possible.

Shelby Calhoun, four years as principal, was named to the post of assistant principal. Mrs. Mary Edgington, Mrs. Martha Addison and Mrs. Fannie Whitaker.

The funeral services were held May 7 at Zion Chapel with Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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School Set Up Still Tangled

Four members of the County Board of Education and Sup. Kermitt Crook, met unofficially last Thursday afternoon to discuss various phases of county school matters, principally brought about by the withdrawal of Elba from the county system.

Present at the meeting were W. J. Brown, Clark Brooks, Dallas Brown and Frank Rainer, Mr. Brown, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of J. E. Pittman, who resigned two weeks ago.

All matters were discussed informally but the board was unanimous in inviting members of the Elba City School Board to attend the county's regular session May 25.

One of the important matters facing the County Board is the appointment of a 12th member to succeed J. E. Pittman. A new chairman for the board will also have to be elected.

The city recently received a letter from J. C. Dixon, for more than a quarter of a century

is much better for the school than one man being selected each year than to have a "campaign" to select a set of trustees from which the County Board will take three. I know the people are going to like it better.

The past week was a break one in the marriage license department at the probate office here. Licenses were issued to:

Roland Malcolm Willis, 23, Elba, and Miss Narelle Yvonne Brown, 18, Elba, Rt. 2.

Gerald Wright, 21, Elba, Rt. 3, and Miss Elhene Crocker, 22, Elba, Rt. 2.

Raymond Smith, 23, Opp, and Miss Betty June Wingard, 18, Opp.

Charles Vernon Ballard, 24, Kinship, and Miss Betty Jean Bowdoin, 16, Kinship.

MRS. JERNIGAN IMPROVING Joe Jernigan Sr. and daughter, Miss Alpha, visited Mrs. Jernigan at Enterprise hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Jernigan is recovering from a hip broken two weeks ago in a fall at her home.

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4 Deaths Occur In County During Week

FREEMAN HENRY FREE DIES Freeman Henry Free, well known farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons: Jas. A. Creamer, West Palm Beach; J. T. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dan Bryant, Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Janice; Q. P. Jones officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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